

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Tex., Sept 3rd 1906

Hon W. O. Kelley, Mayor, presiding.

Vale Called

Present Aldermen Armstrong, French, Simms,

& Von Rosenberg

Absent Alderman Haynes, Macken, Miller, Moore

Petri Powell ^{physic} Reddick, Tollefson

On motion the Council adjourned until
8:30 o'clock P.M. Monday Sept 10th 1906

Geo. Johnson
City Clerk

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Present Aldermen Armstrong Crook, ^{Haynes} Dunn, Miller

Moore, Petri Powell, Reddick, Von Rosenberg, & Wilhelm

Absent Aldermen Macken & Shumate

On motion the Minutes were approved as recorded
by the Clerk, without reading

Petitions, Memorials etc

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from
the Austin Ministerial Association asking the Council
to reconsider its action in passing the Sunday Law.

The communication was read and on motion of Alderman
Moore was received and filed.

By Alderman Moore - Petition of Scott Walker, lessee
of Hancock Opera House, for permission to place three
bill boards in front of Hancock Opera House, on the
awning parts for advertising purposes, read and on
motion referred to the Street Committee.

By Alderman Dunn, Petition of J. D. Riley for damages
read and on motion referred to the Water Light Commission.

By Alderman Crook Petition of Daighen, asking
the appointment of a milk inspector. Read and on
motion laid over to come up with an ordinance on the
subject.

By Alderman Petri, Petition of Claude Brumley
for certain street work. Read and on motion referred
to the Street Committee.

By Alderman Petri Petition of H. Black for casting lead
downspipe be removed from Guadalupe & 15th Street
and and on motion referred to the Street Committee.

By Alderman Petri, Petition of James Johnson, asking for notice
of assessment on 416, 2nd and 1st Street. Read and referred to the Committee on Assessments. Council

Petitions etc

Cratene
Sunday Law

Scott Walker
to erect bill.
Boards

J. D. Riley
damages

Daighen
inspector

Claude Brumley
street work

H. Black
lead pipe

H. Murray. By Addendum add - Petition of H. Murray for
building permit permission to erect a sheet iron shed within the fire
limits. Recd. and on motion permit granted

E P Haigler Alderman Macken entered the Council Chamber
building permit to erect a Sheet Iron Building within the fire limit
Read and on motion referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners

Report of the Secretary

Water Light
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J. Silverman, the City Attorney to whom was referred the petition of J. Silverman et al., to have certain houses moved off the street, made a verbal report and asked that the petition be referred to the Streets Committee. On motion it was so referred.

Reports stay from
Police marshals
reports

Sieg Hart.

unfinished business

Skating ordinance

for the purpose of Skating. The ordinance was read the second time and a Motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its third reading, which Motion was lost by the following Vote

Years Aldermen Armstrong Croker Macken McIsaac
Years Aldermen Buncodagnes Moore Petri Powell Snick
Von Rosenberg & Wilhain 8

New Business
I'm ready for
it works

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Wm H. Ulitz asked permission to address the Board regarding street near his premises, which permission was granted.
After remarks of Mr Ulitz on "Main Street Committee" Engineers were directed to fix street complained of.
A. C. Craman Burns offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved that the Highroad Committee and the Highway Engineers be instructed to take up with the State R.R.C. on the subject of appointing agents the location on or immediate repairing of all culverts and bridges across the different roads.

of the City of Austin together with the raising, or lowering of their different tracks to meet the Street Grades as given by the City Engineer of the City of Austin and that all agreements regarding the same be fulfilled at once to the satisfaction of the Street Committee and City Engineer.

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

City Hall Lot to
advertise for bids
for excavating

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the City Hall Committee be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for bids for doing the excavating and removing the dirt from the City Hall lot, and that they report such bids to the Council at the next meeting for their action thereon; that in the mean time the work be done under the present arrangement.

Austin Electric
& R Co. paving

Mr West Young President of the Austin Electric Street Railway was given permission to address the Council on the matter of paving ordered to be done by that Company.

After the remarks by Mr Young the matter was referred to the Paving Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

By Alderman Smith An ordinance amending the Corporation Court ordinance. The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crookshen Lincoln Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 13 Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time, Alderman Lince moved to amend by inserting in its proper place the following "provided & aid fee of one dollar shall not exceed in any one month more than fifty dollars"

The Amendment was adopted, and the ordinance as amended passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crookshen Lincoln Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg and Wilhelm 13 Nays None

Sale of lots City
Cemetery

By Alderman Wilhelm an ordinance providing for the sale of lots in the said Cemetery of the City of Austin belonging to the City of Austin.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crookshen Lincoln Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg and Wilhelm 13 Nays None

Old town Clock
to be taken down
and stored away

Alderman Moore presented the following resolution
which was read and adopted
 Whereas, the old Town Clock has all these years pealed
from its faithful tones over hill and dale so that those out
in spring and summer and the East and darkness of
winter may be warned of the flight of time and by its
faithfulness it has won a place in the hearts of all the
inhabitants of Austin both young and old and
 Whereas, it should therefore be preserved for future generations
in all its old form that it may continue to tell time both
night and day.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that
the City Hall Committee be instructed to have the old town
Clock taken down and stored away until new hall is
completed and then the clock shall be set in new hall

By Alderman Smith an ordinance providing the
unnecessary sounding of steam whistles within the
corporate limits of the City of Austin, and providing
a penalty therefor

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion
was referred to the ordinance Committee

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of paying for rock
and employing extra street labor teams

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion
made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading
which motion was lost by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Crooker, ^{Haynes} Macken Miller & Smith 5
Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Moore, Petri Powell Redd
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 8

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of paying for gravel used on
state street, West 6th & the Grand Street

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion
of Alderman Moore was laid on the table until the next
meeting by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Haynes Miller
Moore Petri Powell Redd Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 10
Nays Aldermen Macken & Smith 3

Alderman Moore offered the following resolution which
was read and adopted

Whereas, it has been ascertained from a partial investigation
of the records that the franchise of the Gas Company in
the City of Austin fixes a limit upon the charges for fuel
Gas to be charged by said Company; and

Whereas, it is believed that the Gas Company is now and has
been for many months charging more than the maximum
price fixed by the said franchise for fuel gas

Steam whistle
ordinance

Extra street teams

\$400. to pay for
gravel

Gas Co.

Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the City Attorney be and he is hereby allowed to take such steps as he may deem necessary for the proper enforcement of the franchise regulations of said gas Company, with reference to fuel gas; and be it further resolved that a special Committee, composed of C. W. Moore, H. L. Haynes and T. D. Smith, be appointed to confer with said Attorney with reference to the facts and course to be pursued.

Dairy Ordinance

Dog Catcher
Salary, etc.

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance requiring dairymen selling milk within the corporate limits of the City of Austin to register their names and number of wagon and location of the dairy, requiring dairymen to mark on milk cans

By Alderman Powell, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$160.00 for the purpose of paying the salaries of Dog Catcher and Assistant for the months of Aug & Sept 1906. - The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vot^e
Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crookshank Cuneo Haynes
Wacker Willard Moore Pelti Powell Redd Smith
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

13

Nays none

By Alderman Moore An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2500.00 for the purpose of paying expenses of moving fire bell, for grading grounds for new City Hall & expenses of moving & repairing buildings, with rent on same & other expenses. - The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vot^e
Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crookshank Cuneo Haynes
Wacker Willard Moore Pelti Powell Redd Smith
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

13

Nays none

By Alderman Moore An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1400.00 for the purpose of paying for paving of Red River & 6th intersection. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vot^e

Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crookshank Haynes Wacker Willard Moore Pelti Powell Smith & Wilhelm

10

Nays Aldermen Cuneo Redd Von Rosenberg

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it has won a place in the hearts of all the inhabitants of Austin both young and old, and
Whereas it should therefore be preserved for future generations
in all its old form that it may continue to call time both
night and day.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin
that the City Hall Committee be instructed to have the old
Tower Clock taken down and stored away until new
Hall is completed and then the Clock shall be set on
new Hall.

By alderman James Polton of invoking for remission of
balance of fine & costs imposed upon him in the Recorder's Court
On motion the petition was granted.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition of Woodburn
asking to have certain sum he paid by him refunded
Read and on motion referred same Committee on
Claims & Accounts.

On motion the Council adjourned

J.W. Johnson
City Clerk

Fine remitted
proking

W.D. Burn
pound fees